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In re Application of:

Koszinowski et al.

Application No. 09/463,890

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GENOME SEQUENCES GREATER
THAN 100 KB, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME AND USE FOR
THE MUTAGENESIS OF THE
VIRAL SEQUENCES

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

1. This is a petition to correct inventorship of the above-identified patent application. Less than the actual inventors were named without any deceptive intention on the part of the inventors. It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office amend the application to name all of the inventors.

2. Applicants request that the above-captioned patent application be amended to include Gabriele Hahn in the list of named inventors. This person's invention is presently claimed in this application.

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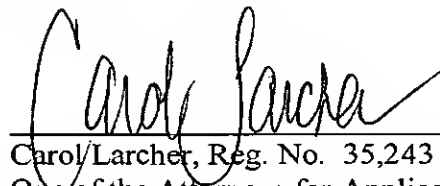
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3. Upon review of the instant application and the claims in their current form, Applicants have discovered that the claims encompass the invention of Gabriele Hahn. Accordingly, amendment of inventorship is not only proper but required.

4. The amendment of inventorship has been diligently made after discovery that more than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the claimed invention and is accompanied by (1) a statement by the inventor, Gabriele Hahn, (2) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by each of the four co-inventors and co-applicants, and (3) the fee in the amount of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

While no additional fee is believed due in connection with this Petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be due from deposit account number 12-1216; a duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: May 3, 2001

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